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Applicant: Mitsuo FUKUDA et al.
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ASSERTION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS

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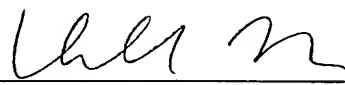
Sir:

The above-identified application no longer qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of large entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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